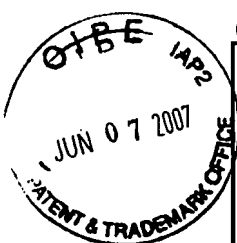


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 2, 2007, for which a response was due on Saturday, June 2, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), when a filing deadline in the Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants thank Examiner Lakshmi Channavajjala for the telephonic interview granted on April 26, 2007 with Applicants' representative Lisa Amii on behalf of the Applicants.

Pending independent claim 1 was discussed in view of the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the Conant reference. The Examiner alleged that in its current form, the claim does not adequately define the first capsaicin-containing composition and second cleansing composition as being separate components of a kit, as Applicants intend their claims to be read. The Examiner suggested amendments incorporating language directed to instructions for use, as recited in claim 10, and also specifying the step of capsaicin removal. Furthermore, the Examiner also suggested specifying the solvent in the second composition to distinguish from instructions where capsaicin is removed with warm soapy water, for example, as instructed at the wholehealth.md website. The Examiner agreed that submission of such amended claims in a supplemental amendment would be considered. An interview summary by the Examiner was mailed on May 2, 2007.

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